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1. The Comlemn enterprise in Rumania is charged with the sale and distribution of lumber products, cement, bricks, lime, tiles, charcoal and furniture. Its headquarters is on Splaiul Unirei No. 1 in Bucharest. There are branches in every large city and most villages.
2. The director is Paul Maron; the Deputy Director is Florea Lupu, who is also the "responsible" for propaganda, and Saul Goldstein who is "Chief of Guidance" and Executive Manager.
3. There are about 20 warehouses located in Bucharest which belong to this enterprise. Furniture and lime are stored in separate warehouses; the other products handled by Comlemn are stored together.
4. Comlemn is divided into eight regions to serve all of Rumania. Each region has a principle office to which the various sub-units are subordinated. [redacted] the Constanta branch [redacted] had two warehouses and one furniture shop. These serve the following towns: Medgidia; Cernavoda; Negru Voda; Cobadin; Mangalia; Bala; Urziceni; Fetesti; Calarasi; Slobozia Tanderei and Dor Marunt. There is a small warehouse in each of these towns. 50X1-HUM
5. Since the beginning of the year, the Constanta region handled 30 carloads of cement of which number 30 percent was for private construction use. The remainder was used in the construction of buildings for the Danube-Black Sea Canal project and for other state construction projects. The construction works on fortifications in the region received their cement supply directly from the factory supplying the cement and brick. The Constanta region was supplied with cement and bricks from the Dambovita cement factory. 50X1-HUM
6. The board of directors of Comlemn for the region of Constanta consisted of Ion Fogelman, Director; Sender Klein [redacted] Jacob Sheki, Chief of Accounts and Rudi Reckler, Chief of Planning. Chief of the furniture section was Constantin Torojan. He was also chief of the Rumanian Workers Party section within the Constanta Comlemn branch. 50X1-HUM

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